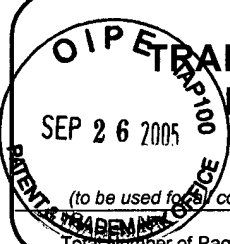


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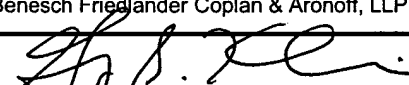
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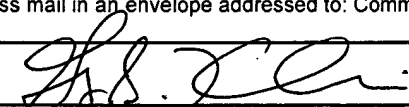
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the Office Action dated June 21, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"). The three-month period for replying to the Office Action expires on September 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment "C" and Response is timely filed.

Please review the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.